IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

RONALD R. WALLS, SR.,

Plaintiff,

v. CASE NO. 2:09-cv-01006

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

By Standing Order, this action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Mary E. Stanley for submission of findings and recommendations regarding disposition, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). Magistrate Judge Stanley submitted to the court her Proposed Findings and Recommendation ("PF&R") on December 20, 2010, in which she recommended that the district court reverse the final decision of the Commissioner and remand the case for further proceedings pursuant to the fourth sentence of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Judge Stanley further recommended that the court dismiss this case from its docket.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), the parties were allotted fourteen days, plus three mailing days, in which to file any objections to Magistrate Judge Stanley's PF&R. The failure of any party to file such objections constitutes a waiver of such party's right to a <u>de novo</u> review by this court.

Snyder v. Ridenour, 889 F.2d 1363 (4th Cir. 1989).

The parties failed to file any objections to the Magistrate Judge's PF&R within the seventeen-day period. Having reviewed the PF&R filed by Magistrate Judge Stanley, the court adopts the findings and recommendation contained therein.

Accordingly, the court hereby (1) CONFIRMS and ACCEPTS

Judge Stanley's factual and legal analysis, (2) REVERSES the

final decision of the Commissioner, (3) REMANDS the case for

further proceedings pursuant to the fourth sentence of 42 U.S.C.

§ 405(g), and (4) DIRECTS the Clerk to remove this matter from

the court's docket.

The Clerk is further directed to forward a copy of this Memorandum Opinion and Order to all counsel of record.

It is **SO ORDERED** this 31st day of January, 2011.

ENTER:

David A. Faber

Senior United States District Judge